Reconstitution of Lalit Kala Academy

1190. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering reconstituting the Lalit Kala Academy; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The Government of India on the basis of the Haksar Committee recommendations has approved amendments to the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of Lalit Kala Academy and has notified the revised Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations on 8.1.1999. The General Council of the Akademi is being reconstituted as per the provisions contained in the revised Memorandum of Assoication and Rules and Regulations. Instructions have been issued to the Administrator-LKA to conduct elections to the artists constituency of the General Council. The whole process of reconstitution of the General Council of the Lalit Kala Academy is likely to be completed by the end of April, 1999. Thereafter, the Government intends to hand over the management of the Academy to the new General Council.

Computers in KVs and Navyug Schools

1191. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country and Navyug Schools in the capital are equipped with computers;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any plans to computerise all the schools run by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sansthan and NDMC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) So far as Navyug Schools are concerned, NDMC propose to introduce computer education as an optional subject in Navyug School at Sarojini Nagar and use of computers as teaching aid for English, Maths, Science, Geography and other subjects in 5 Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools in the first phase w.e.f academic session 1999-2000.

Information in respect of Kendriya Vidyalas is being collected and wil be laid on the Table of the House.

Fake Admissions in Delhi University

1192. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of cases of fake admissions in Delhi University have been detected and the Principal of Kirori Mal College has conceded that some teachers were also involved in the racket; if so, whether the University has instituted any inquiry into the matter;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(c) if not, why Government have failed to take notice of such a serious matter so far, leading to erosion of educational ethics?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) On the basis of information received from Delhi University, there have been few reports about the admission of some candidates on the basis of forged documents. All the colleges were directed to furnish the details of roll numbers/ particulars of all the candidates admitted during the year to Central Board of

Secondary Education (CBSE) for necessary verification and on verification two cases were identified in Kirori Mal college and those cases were reported to the Police (Crime Branch) for investigation. The University has also informed that they have no knowledge of involvement of teachers of Kirori Mal College in the racket.

Time take by Ministry of HRD for Issuing Reinstatement/Removal Orders

1193. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time taken by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in issuing orders for reinstatement/removal from service after penalty is imposed by the administration, after the inquiry, vetted by the UPSC; and

(b) the number of such cases pending in the Ministry, alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) While no time limit has been prescribed in the statutory rules for issue of final orders of reinstatement/removal of a govt. servant in a disciplinary case where the penalty has been vetted by the UPSC, every effort is made to ensure that such cases are disposed of as early as possible.

(b) No such case is pending in the Ministry.

अजमेर के क्षेत्रीय कॉलेज में विद्यार्थी

1194. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) अजमेर के क्षेत्रीय कॉलेज में कितने विद्यार्थी अध्ययनरत हैं;

(ख) उक्त कॉलेज पर सरकार द्वारा सालाना कितनी राशि व्यय की जा रही है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार उक्त कॉलेज में नए पाठ्यक्रम शुरू करने पर विचार कर रही है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान, अजमेर में 4 वर्षीय समेकित बी०एस०सी०बी०एड० पाठ्यक्रम में अध्ययन कर रहे विद्यार्थियों की संख्या 301 है। इसके अलावा क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान से सम्बद्ध इसके प्रयोगशाला स्कूल के रूप में कार्य कर रहे प्रदर्शन स्कूल में कक्षा 1 से 12 में 531 विद्यार्थी अध्ययन कर रहे हैं।

(ख) क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान, अजमेर को वर्ष 1998-99 के लिए किया गया योजनेतर और योजनागत बजट आवंटन क्रमशः 5.00 करोड़ रु० और 15.00 लाख रु० है।

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Charity trust set-up by Amartya Sen

1195. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned, "Son set up trust", appearing in Hindustan Times of 28th December, 1998 recently for setting-up a charity trust by noble laureate to Amartya Sen in keeping with the glorious tradition by Rabinder Nath Tagore;

(b) whether such a trust, which is for the benefit of masses, is aided by the Centre;

(c) if so, the quantum of aid/grant offered to each such trust in principle; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) this Department has no information with regard to completion of legal formalities for setting up the said Trust. As such the question of providing financial assistance to the Trust would not arise.